



STATUS OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A contact lens, comprising at least one surface comprising a base layer having a clear central zone that overlays a lens wearer's pupil and a translucent color zone that overlays the lens wearer's iris, the translucent color zone comprising color throughout the entirety of the translucent color zone, and one or more additional color layers selected from the ~~group consisting essentially of~~ a second translucent color layer, an opaque color layer, or a combination thereof, wherein each of the one or more additional color layers has a clear central zone and a color zone.
2. (Currently amended.) The lens of claim 1, wherein the color zones of the ~~base layer and~~ additional color layers cover greater than about 85 percent of the area of an iris.
3. (Currently amended) The lens of claim 1, wherein the color zones of the ~~base layer and~~ the additional color layers cover greater than about 90 percent of the area of an iris.
4. (Currently amended.) The lens of claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein the color zone of the ~~base layer covers about 85 to about 99 percent of the area of the iris and the color zones of the~~ one or more additional color layers cover about 40 to about 70 percent of the area of the iris.
5. Canceled.
6. Previously canceled.
7. Previously canceled.

8. (Currently amended) The lens of claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein the translucent color zone of the base layer at least one of the one or more additional color layers is of a uniform color.
9. Previously Canceled.
10. (Previously amended) The lens of claim 1 or 33, comprising the base color layer and two opaque color layers.
11. (Currently amended) The lens of claim 1, wherein the translucent color zone of the base layer color zone is of a radially gradient color.
12. Previously canceled.
13. Previously canceled.
14. (Previously amended) The lens of claim 11, wherein the color zone of at least one of the one or more additional color layers further comprises clear or colored shapes selected from the group consisting of circles, ovals, triangles, lines, striae, feather-like shapes, and combinations thereof.
15. The lens of claim 1, further comprising a clear pre-polymer layer.
16. (Previously amended) The lens of claim 1, wherein the lens comprises aquafilcon, etafilcon, genfilcon or lenefilcon.
17. (Previously amended) The lens of claim 1, 8, or 11, wherein the additional color layers comprise one or more second translucent color layers each having a color zone of uniform color.

18. (Original) The lens of claim 17, wherein the color zones of the one or more second translucent color layers further comprise clear or colored shapes selected from the group consisting of circles, ovals, triangles, lines, striae, feather-like shapes, and combinations thereof.

19. (Previously amended) The lens of claim 1, 8, or 11, wherein the additional color layers comprise one or more second translucent color layers each having a color zone that is of a radially gradient color.

20. (Original) The lens of claim 19, wherein the color zone of the one or more second translucent layers further comprises clear or colored shapes selected from the group consisting of circles, ovals, triangles, lines, striae, feather-like shapes, and combinations thereof.

21. (Previously amended) The lens of claim 1, 8, or 11, wherein the additional color layers comprises one or more opaque color layers each having a color zone that is of a uniform color.

22. (Original) The lens of claim 21, wherein the color zones of the one or more opaque color layers further comprises clear or colored shapes selected from the group consisting of circles, ovals, triangles, lines, striae, feather-like shapes, and combinations thereof.

23. (Previously amended) The lens of claim 1, 8, or 11, wherein the additional color layers comprise one or more opaque color layers each having a color zone that is of a radially gradient color.

24. (Original) The lens of claim 23, wherein the one or more opaque layer color zone further comprises clear or colored shapes selected from the group consisting of circles, ovals, triangles, lines, striae, feather-like shapes, and combinations thereof.

25. (Currently amended) A method for manufacturing a tinted contact lens, comprising the step of: depositing onto a surface of a lens a base layer having a clear central zone that overlays a lens wearer's pupil and a translucent color zone that overlays the lens wearer's iris, the translucent color zone comprising color throughout the entirety of the translucent color zone, and one or more additional color layers selected from ~~the group consisting of~~ a second translucent color zone, an opaque color layer, or a combination thereof, wherein each of the one or more additional color layers has a clear central zone and a color zone.

26. (Currently amended) A method for manufacturing a tinted contact lens, comprising the steps of: depositing onto a molding surface of a lens mold a base layer having a clear central zone that overlays a lens wearer's pupil and a translucent color zone that overlays the lens wearer's iris, the translucent color zone comprising color throughout the entirety of the translucent color zone, ~~the translucent color~~ and one or more additional color layers selected from ~~the group consisting of~~ a second translucent color layer, an opaque color layer, or a combination thereof, wherein each of the additional color layers has a clear central zone and a color zone.

27. (Currently amended.) The method of claims 25 or 26, wherein the color zones of the one or more additional color layers of the lens cover greater than about 85 percent of the area of an iris.

28. (Currently amended.) The method of claims 25 or 26, wherein the color zones of the one or more additional color layers of the lens cover greater than about 90 percent of the area of an iris.

29. (Currently amended.) The lens of claim ~~27~~ 25 or 26, wherein the color zone of the ~~base layer covers about 85 to about 99 percent of the area of the iris and the color zones of the~~ additional color layers cover about 40 to about 70 percent of the area of the iris.